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U.S. Adds To Panama Sanctions

Reagan Blocks \$6.6 Million Fee And Limits Trade

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan imposed new economic sanctions Friday on Panama, intensifying the U.S. effort to bring an end to what Mr. Reagan called "the illegitimate Noriega regime."

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South Africa Catholics Vow to Oppose Pretoria

JOHANNESBURG — Confrontation between the church and state over the government's clampdown on legal anti-apartheid organizations was further joined Friday as the Catholic Church in South Africa vowed to step in for the restricted groups and fight "totalitarian" powers.

Klosk

Nicaragua Talks Set

Italian Leader Quits

Pham Hong, 75, Vietnam's prime minister, is dead of a heart attack.

General News

A.U.S. college for the deaf will seek a deaf president following student protest.

Afghan refugees in Pakistan are awaiting a signal to return home.

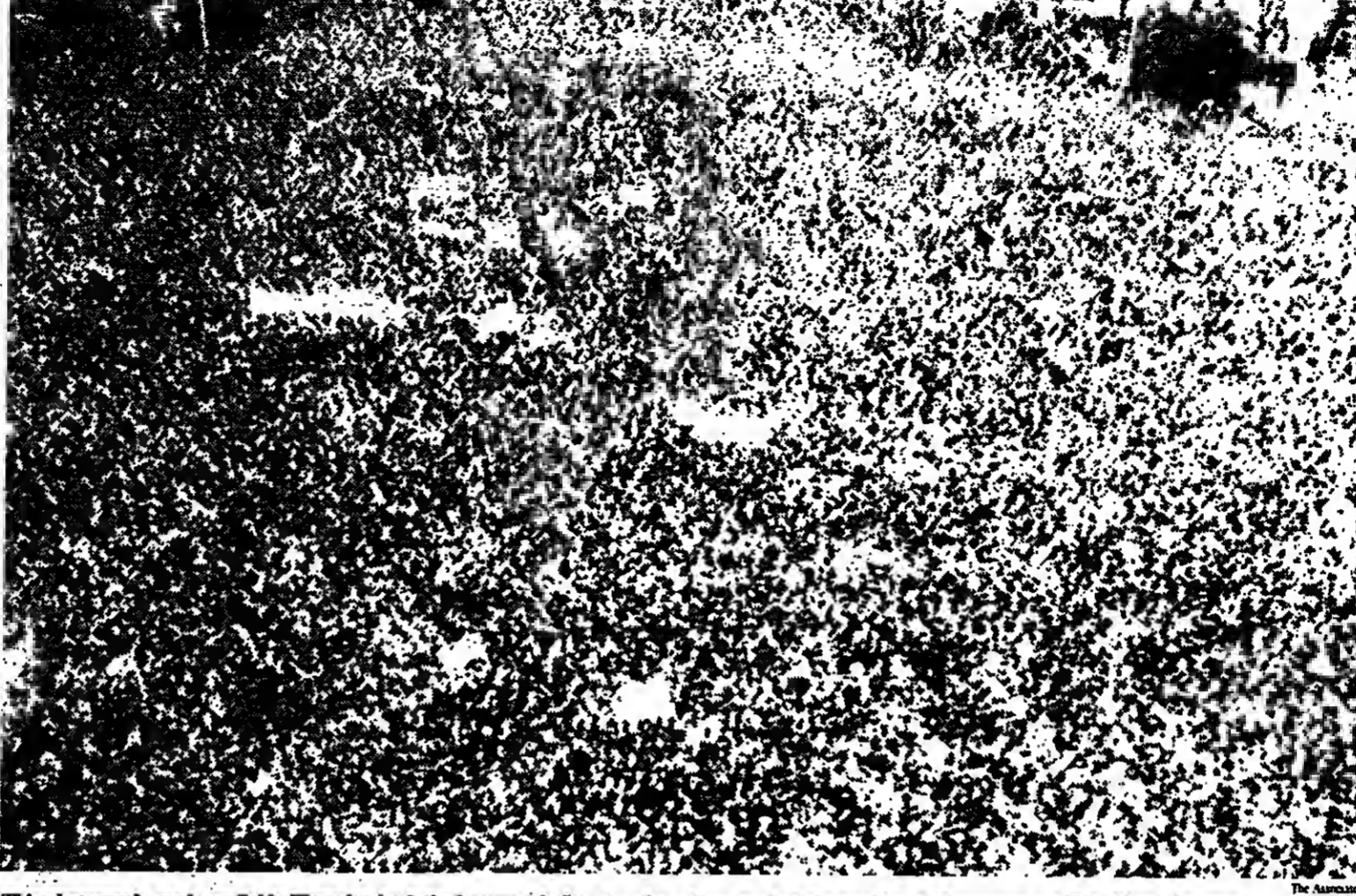
Business/Finance

Kuwait raised its stake in British Petroleum past the important 20 percent level.

Table with financial data: Dow Jones, The Dollar, etc.

Armenia: A Taste of Freedom Turned Into Tide of Revolt

By Felicity Barringer and Bill Keller New York Times Service



This photograph, made available Thursday by émigré sources in Los Angeles, shows part of the crowd at a demonstration Feb. 26 in Yerevan.

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The writer and natty dresser Tom Wolfe at the door of the Bronx County courthouse, called "the fortress" in his novel, "The Bonfire of the Vanities."

Weapons to Promote Welsh: Graffiti, Road Signs and Arson

By Francis X. Clines New York Times Service

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McFarlane Admits to 4 Charges

Ex-Reagan Aide Withheld Data On Iran Scandal

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# Afghan Refugees Awaiting Long-Delayed Signal to Go Home

By Richard M. Weintraub  
*Washington Post Service*

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — In the tents and mud huts of camps across Pakistan's North-West Frontier Province, hundreds of thousands of Afghan refugees are listening intently to radios for reports about negotiations in Geneva. The outcome of those talks, on a settlement of the Afghan war, could provide the signal they have been awaiting for years — to return home.

While the exodus took place over several years, the return of as much as half the country's population could happen over a period of months. A return by Afghans could become the largest such migration since the end of World War II or the partition of India and Pakistan in 1947.

Whenever I am told the Russians are gone, I will go back home the same night, taking my family with me," he said. "Within a month, all the refugees in Pakistan will have left for home, whether or not Pakistan helps them."

In the Khorassan camp north of Peshawar, an estimated 5,000 refugees, mostly from northern Afghanistan, live in mud-brick compounds. Many have electricity. Small shops with basic consumer goods dot the narrow lanes. Still, according to Abdul Bari, chief of the camp, when the time comes, "the decision will be made in one day" that everyone will go back to their homes.

## New Afghan Efforts Urged by UN Mediator

By Paul Lewis  
*New York Times Service*

GENEVA — A senior member of the Pakistani delegation to the stalled Afghan peace talks was flying back to Islamabad this weekend to discuss possible new moves to break the deadlock with the government of President Zia ul-Haq, according to officials involved in the talks.

Prime Minister Van Kiet would serve as prime minister until the election of a new prime minister by the National Assembly. Western diplomats in Bangkok who monitor Vietnamese affairs said they did not expect Mr. Hung's death to result in significant policy changes.

## Prime Minister of Vietnam Dies

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatches

HANOI — Prime Minister Pham Hung, 75, who ranked No. 2 in the Politburo of Vietnam's Communist Party, died of a heart attack Thursday in Ho Chi Minh City, the national radio announced Friday.

Mr. Hung, among the last of Hanoi's old-guard revolutionaries, was the third prime minister of Vietnam since the Communist government was founded in 1945 by Ho Chi Minh.

## Glenn Cunningham, U.S. Miler, Dies at 78

The Associated Press

CONWAY, Arkansas — Glenn Cunningham, 78, who overcame a crippling childhood injury to become a champion middle distance runner in the 1930s, died Thursday, apparently of a heart attack.

At a sophomore at the University of Kansas, Mr. Cunningham set an American record for the mile with a time of 4:11.1. He was selected as a member of the U.S. team for the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, and finished fourth in the 1,500-meter run.

## World Record Holder

New York Times Service

Mr. Cunningham was a world record holder in the mile, and in 1979 was named the greatest track performer in the history of Madison Square Garden in New York. He won 21 of 31 mile races at the Garden.

Mr. Hung was named prime minister June 18, 1987, replacing Pham Van Dong, one of the last associates of Ho Chi Minh.

## Pilot in Crash Had Used Cocaine

United Press International

WASHINGTON — The pilot of a commuter airliner that crashed in Colorado on Jan. 19, killing nine persons, tested positive for cocaine in what may be the first such drug-related disaster in U.S. commercial aviation, officials said Friday.

Mr. Hung began his career fighting the French colonial regime in the 1930s and played a leading role in the Viet Cong war against the United States and the Republic of South Vietnam.

## Charles Describes Helping to Save A Buried Friend

Reuters

ZURICH — Prince Charles of Britain described Friday how he helped dig a friend out of the snow with a shovel and his bare hands after she was buried by an avalanche in Switzerland.

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## Maxwell May Sue U.K. Shops Over 2 Biographies

By Barry James  
*International Herald Tribune*

In a new twist of the British propensity to publish and be banned, Robert Maxwell, the newspaper magnate, has threatened to sue bookstores for "huge damages" if they continue to sell copies of two unflattering biographies of him.

Princess Charles driving away from a hospital Friday after visiting a friend, Patty Palmer-Tomkinson, who was hurt in an avalanche.

## U.K. Pound Note Is Credited to History

By Warren Getler  
*International Herald Tribune*

LONDON — While the British pound has been soaring on foreign exchange markets, one of its domestic genre was down and out by week's end.

Others have placed a copy of the letter from Mr. Maxwell's lawyer in the window, next to piles of the unauthorized books.

## Austrians Urged to Feel A 'Collective Shame'

Reuters

VIENNA — Austrians were urged to feel "collective shame" for the part on Friday as the country marked the day 50 years ago when their country was annexed by Hitler's Germany.

President Kurt Waldheim and Chancellor Franz Vranitzky led the government and both houses of parliament in a minute of silence.

## Iran and Iraq Stop Firing on Cities

NICOSIA (AP)

Iran and Iraq stopped nearly two weeks of attacks on one another's cities Friday, with the truce lasting for the first time since Feb. 29.

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## Seoul Opposition Drops Merger Plan

SEOUL (AP)

The opposition Reunification Democratic Party said Friday that it was abandoning efforts to merge with the rival opposition party because Kim Dae Jung had refused to step down as that group's leader.

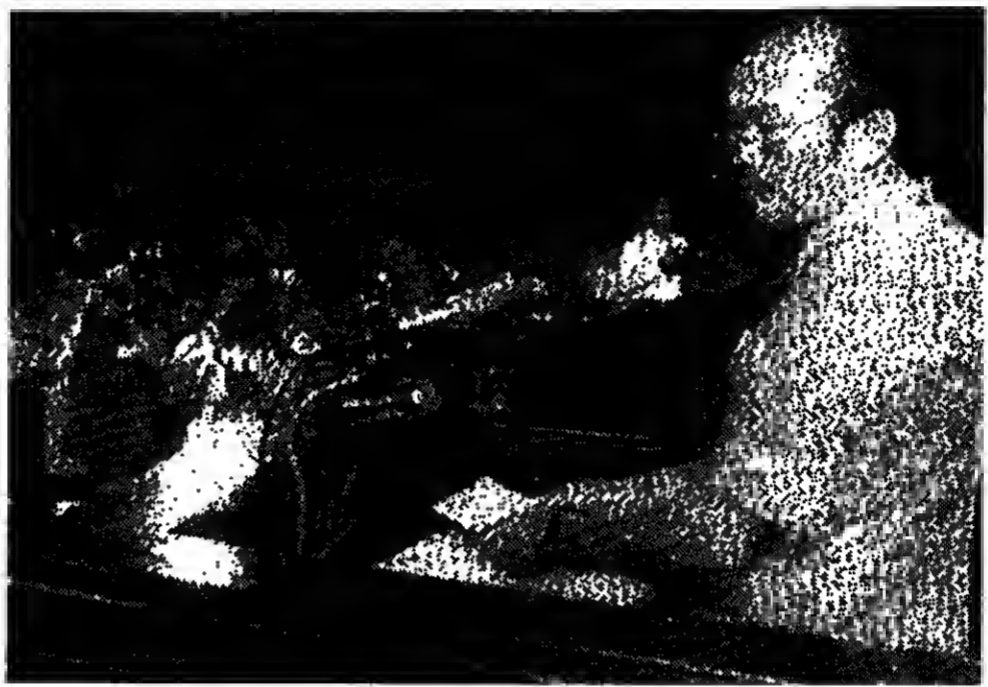
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## Chinese Report Arrest of Tibet Monk

BEIJING (WP)

Signaling a harsh attitude toward anti-Chinese protests, an official Chinese news agency reported on Friday the arrest of a Tibetan Buddhist monk accused of helping to organize a demonstration calling for the independence of Tibet.

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An Indonesian general, Ibrahim Saleh, addressing the legislature to protest the method of selecting a vice president. Sudharmono, who was elected to the post Friday, reportedly was opposed by the army.

## Suharto Aide Named Vice President

Reuters

JAKARTA — President Suharto was sworn in for a fifth term Friday and a dispute over the vice presidency was settled at the last minute with the withdrawal of a challenger from a minority party.

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## Gorbachev Seeks 'Reliable' Treaty

MOSCOW (Reuters)

Mikhail S. Gorbachev said Friday that a superpower agreement to reduce strategic nuclear weapons could be ready in time for a summit meeting in Moscow this spring, the official news agency Tass said.

## 16 Killed in Sri Lankan Bus Attack

COLOMBO (Reuters)

Masked gunmen attacked a bus in north-central Sri Lanka on Friday, killing at least 16 passengers, most of whom were Tamils, military officials said.

## Countdown Starts for Latest Ariane

PARIS (Reuters)

The countdown for the launching of an Ariane-3 rocket with two telecommunications satellites on board started on schedule on Friday, Arianeespace officials said.

## For the Record

The Norwegian government announced Friday that it has chosen Sept. 11, 1989, as the date for the next general election.

## CHURCH SERVICES

- CENTER OF COPENHAGEN: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, English speaking, Sun. 9:00, Baggervej 7, (Bus 3.57, 14) Dr. R.J. Robinson, Min. Tel. (01) 157326.
- STOCKHOLM: IMMANUEL CHURCH, Kungälvskyrkan & Birger Jarl, Friendly Christian Fellowship, English, Swedish & Korean 11:00, Tel. (08) 151225, & 309983.
- HOLLAND: TRINITY BAPTIST S.S. 9:45, Worship 11:00, nursery, warm fellowship, Month of Witness - Cultural Centre, National Tel. 75 in Worcester, Tel. 01751-78024.
- HAMBURG: INTERNATIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAMBURG meets at Ev. Freikirchliche Gemeinde Christuskirche, Sutter Str. 18, Hamburg-Altona, Bible Study 1 p.m., + Worship 2 p.m., Tel: (0) 4101-827933.
- PARIS SUBURBS: IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 56 Rue des Barres-Roziers, Rue-Madame, English speak, evangelized, all denominations, S.S. 9:45, 10:45, Other activities: Call Dr. B.C. Thomas, Pastor, 47.49.15.29/47.51.29.63.
- PARIS: THE AMERICAN CATHEDRAL (Episcopalian), Mon-Fri, 12 noon Holy Eucharist, Sun. 9 & 11 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 23 rue George V, Paris 8, Tel. 47 20 17 92.
- UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST Worship Feb. 21, March 20, 11:30 a.m. Temple de l'Oratoire, 1 rue de l'Oratoire, Paris 1<sup>er</sup>, Tel.: 45 00 96 31, 42 78 82 58.
- ZURICH: INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH, English speaking, Sundays 11:30 a.m., Schindergasse 25, Tel. (01) 69 53 23. - Charles H. Lester, Pastor.
- GENEVA: INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF GENEVA, English speaking Sunday service 12:00 noon of Chappelle des Buis, 3 rue Ameil, Genev. Greg. Fisch, E.O. 2447, CH-1211 Geneva 2, (02) 91 08 67.
- CHURCH OF THE LIVING SAVIOUR, Geneva International Pentecostal church, 20 Ave. Ernest-Froelich, Enjoy a warm atmosphere of joy, full, spirited worship in English, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Tel.: 447 070 or 988360.

## TRAVEL UPDATE

- A strike by ground workers at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport, pressing demands for a new labor contract, forced the cancellation of many flights on Friday.
- Flight crews of the French domestic airline Air Inter said they would stage a fifth week of work stoppages next week. They will strike from midnight to 8 A.M. to protest plans to reduce cockpit crews to two members from the current three on the Airbus A-320 aircraft, which Air Inter plans to put into service later this year.



INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE

A Chance for Britain

Budget day, the nearest thing Britain has to a national holiday, falls on the ides of March. The new budget will be less dramatic than Caesar's murder, but it could determine whether Margaret Thatcher is simply interrupting a long-term economic decline or reversing it.

Interlocked Partners

Nicaragua has gone further in complying with the Arias peace plan than Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. However tardily and grudgingly, the Sandinistas are negotiating with their sworn enemies, the contras.

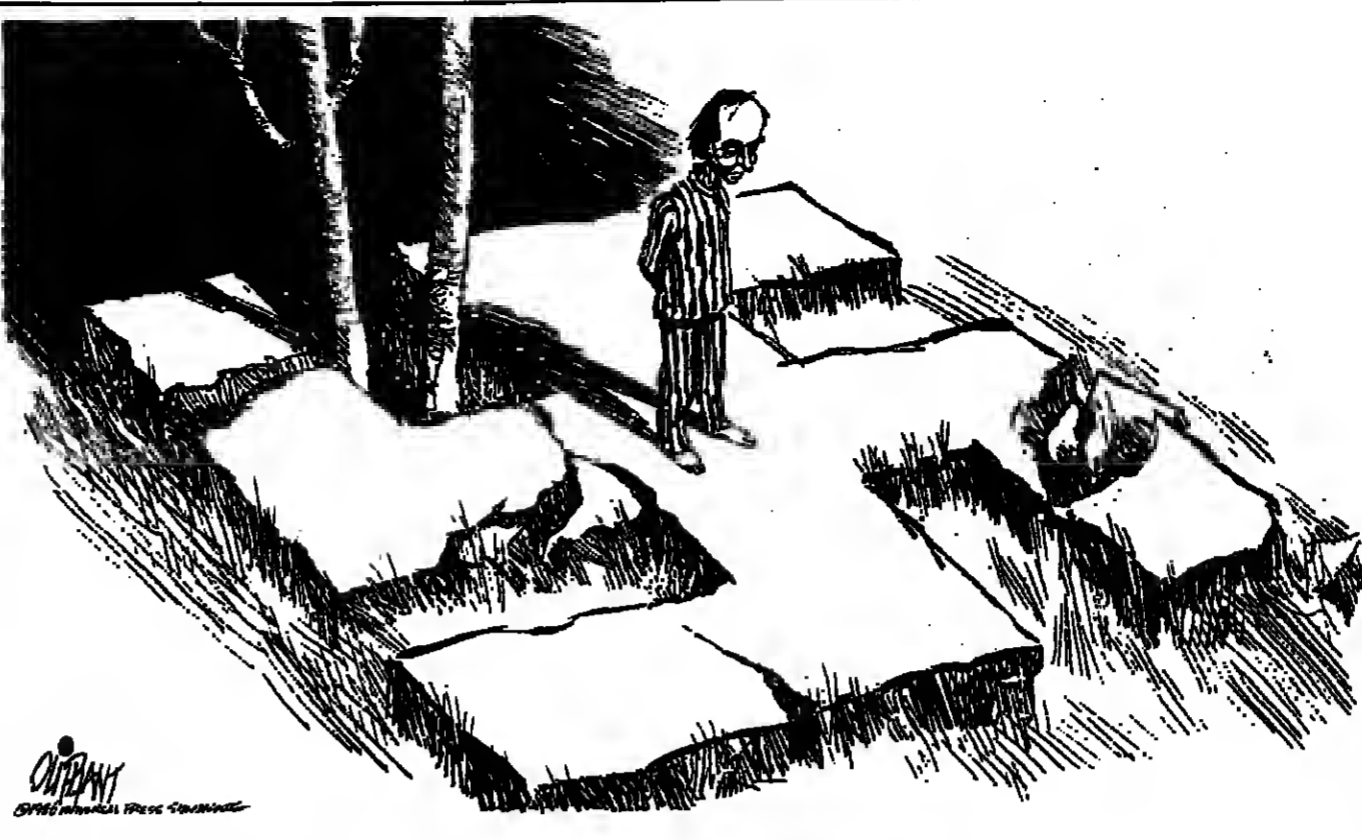
Other Comment

Anti-Terrorism by the Rules
Fifty years ago, Nazi columns with Hitler at their head marched into neighboring Austria to unite the German peoples for one brief tragic period in their history.

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OPINION



The Anschluss Remembered in Three Dimensions

NEW YORK — Fifty years ago, the Anschluss made Austria part of the Third Reich. Within hours, it transformed me along with all Jews in its reach. The event has three dimensions in my mind, each distinct.

Many May Know, but Not Many Have the Courage to Resist

WASHINGTON — The continuing pursuit of Kurt Waldheim, beyond correcting the wartime record he tried for so long to hide, troubles me. Mr. Waldheim is as fit as cut out for the villain's role.

'Toughness' Aside, Foreign Policy Isn't an Issue

PARIS — Foreign policy is not much of an issue as Americans choose a president. But there is an issue in something which can be described as concern over America's general approach to the world, which comes out in the absurd competition among the candidates to proclaim themselves "tougher" than the others.

Instead of telling us how tough they are, one wishes the presidential aspirants could shout, 'I know what I'm talking about!'

world and use its influence to promote good things (human rights and democracy), as the Carter administration tried to do, and those who recognize that power has more direct effect on people than example, and who prefer the foreign policy approach of William Casey or Richard Nixon.

Let's Start Waking Up To AIDS

NEW YORK — AIDS is a danger not only to homosexuals, drug addicts and hemophiliacs and their sexual partners. It is spreading beyond those "risk groups" — a comforting distancing phrase. The real question are how far, how fast, how inevitably.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Rails Underground
PARIS — While the Paris authorities are squabbling over the rival metropolitan railway schemes, a French engineer, M. Berlier, has applied to the Municipal Council for an important concession which may prove the deathblow of the projected railway.

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OPINION

Dateline Vienna in the Spring of 1938

By C. L. Sulzberger

VIENNA — Now comes an especially somber anniversary in Central Europe, the 50th commemoration of Nazi Germany's seizure of Austria. The Anschluss turned the former imperial seat on the Danube into a Danubian province of the Third Reich.

On March 12, 1938, German troops, accompanied by Hitler, marched into Austria after its chancellor, Kurt von Schuschnigg, had yielded to threats from the north and resigned. The next day a union of the two countries was proclaimed. On April 10 it was approved by 99 percent in a plebiscite.

After the allies won World War II, Austrians started to call themselves Hitler's initial "victims," an exaggeration that was never based on fact, as it was clear that a popular majority would have supported Berlin even in an honest referendum of if the Axis had won the war. The unhappy Kurt Waldheim affair is directly related to these distortions.

Mr. Wiley's agents had pieced together a vivid picture of the terror. Bowers taking opponents of the Nazis from Vienna to Munich and Dachau came back stained with blood that was dotted with chunks of flesh and hair. Jews who could not find the means to emigrate were told, "Well, there's always the Danube." That filthy river was charged with corpses.

An Englishman I knew was arrested and briefly held because his office boy had discovered in the trunk that the boy was circumcised. One evening in a cinema the lights flashed on and I saw a Brownshirt rise and announce, "It strikes here." Policemen then checked everyone's papers, looking for non-Aryans.

In the agony of this lowering and degrading atmosphere, I still had lighter moments, for a reason of singular cruelty: Vienna contained many attractive women who knew they were doomed. Some of these poor creatures attached themselves to any American, and often proposed marriage. They suffered the sad illusion that a certificate of marriage to a U.S. citizen automatically entitled one to a U.S. passport.

many tables bearing objects covered with sheets. I checked five of these bodies by the numbers pinned to their coverings and compared my observations with the ledger listings. All five were recorded as suicides. In the case of three, it was difficult to judge if this was exact. On pulling back the sheets, it was obvious that the other two, at any rate, had been beaten to death. I have never known a man to kill himself by punching at his own eyes.

My torch disclosed shelves on three walls like those in a library. They contained rows of black pots resembling the poses of artillery shells except that the points were cut off flat so that they could stand on end. They were remarkably light and seemed made of plastic. I examined several. In the lids were stamped names and dates, for example: No. 1732. Stadt Beauftragter München, Frank, Fritz. Hochschüler. 5.7.11 Wien 14.1.38 Dachau.

Fritz Frank, a student, born in Vienna on July 5, 1911, had died aged 26 at Dachau and was given a state cremation. With a faint, rustling sound, I put back the urn containing his ashes and was struck by how little a man's body weighed when the problem was scientifically reduced. In the strikingly silent atmosphere of the morgue, I stayed several hours, keeping as busy as possible in order not to yield to jangling nerves. I remembered Ambrose Bierce's story of a similar vigil, a corpse that moved and a survivor who fled with hair suddenly white.

AMERICAN TOPICS

U.S. Capital Becomes A Grove of Academe

Washington, a city of federal workers, also has become a city of college students. The New York Times notes. Nearly 80,000 students, one in every eight residents, are enrolled in the capital's eight universities and five colleges.

"Washington has the political internships and connections," said Christina Golter, 21, a senior at American University. "Everything comes to life." She has interned both in Congress and in helping organize cultural events for the French Embassy. Other students work as volunteers in presidential campaigns.

Representative Howard E. Wolfe, a Michigan Democrat, says students are "an indispensable part of our operation" and some are eventually hired. Globally minded students attend Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service or Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies. Donald McHenry, former U.S. representative to the United Nations, and David Newson, former undersecretary of state, teach at Georgetown.



GUILTY — Rod Matthews, 15, was convicted by a jury in Massachusetts of killing a classmate, Shaun Oullette, 14, with a baseball bat to experience homicide. Sentenced to life in prison, he will be the state's youngest inmate. Two friends testified he told them of planning the killing and took them to see the boy's body, which the police found four weeks later in woods south of Boston. The jury rejected a defense argument that he may have been under the influence of Ritalin. The drug is taken by an estimated 800,000 children and has been a standard treatment for hyperactivity for the past 30 years.

disrupting the Mafia. "Few people would seriously argue the case for organized crime," Mr. Roberts says, but in that milieu, "killing law-enforcement agents was generally frowned upon." He recalls that "fellow mobsters ordered the execution of Dutch Schultz in 1935 to prevent him from carrying out his threat to assassinate a special prosecutor, Thomas E. Dewey."

Fairbanks, in the heart of the frigid Alaskan peninsula, paid \$2,400 to import 390 blocks of ice weighing 300 pounds (136 kilograms) each from Seattle for its ice festival. "Public opinion was shocked and outraged," said Betsy Bacon of the Fairbanks chamber of commerce. "But when they found out we needed special ice for carving, they began to understand." Fairbanks has no ice ma-

chines big enough to produce clear, clean blocks suitable for carving, and the natural ice and snow is too dirty.

Bill Keene, 60, who broadcasts reports of rush-hour traffic conditions over radio station KNX in Los Angeles, says he doesn't mind the pressure of juggling police calls, news from a fellow reporter in an airplane and information from 500 "tipsters" who use cellular car phones to report on traffic jams, pileups and other freeway crises. "This ain't bad," he said. "I could be out there in that stuff."

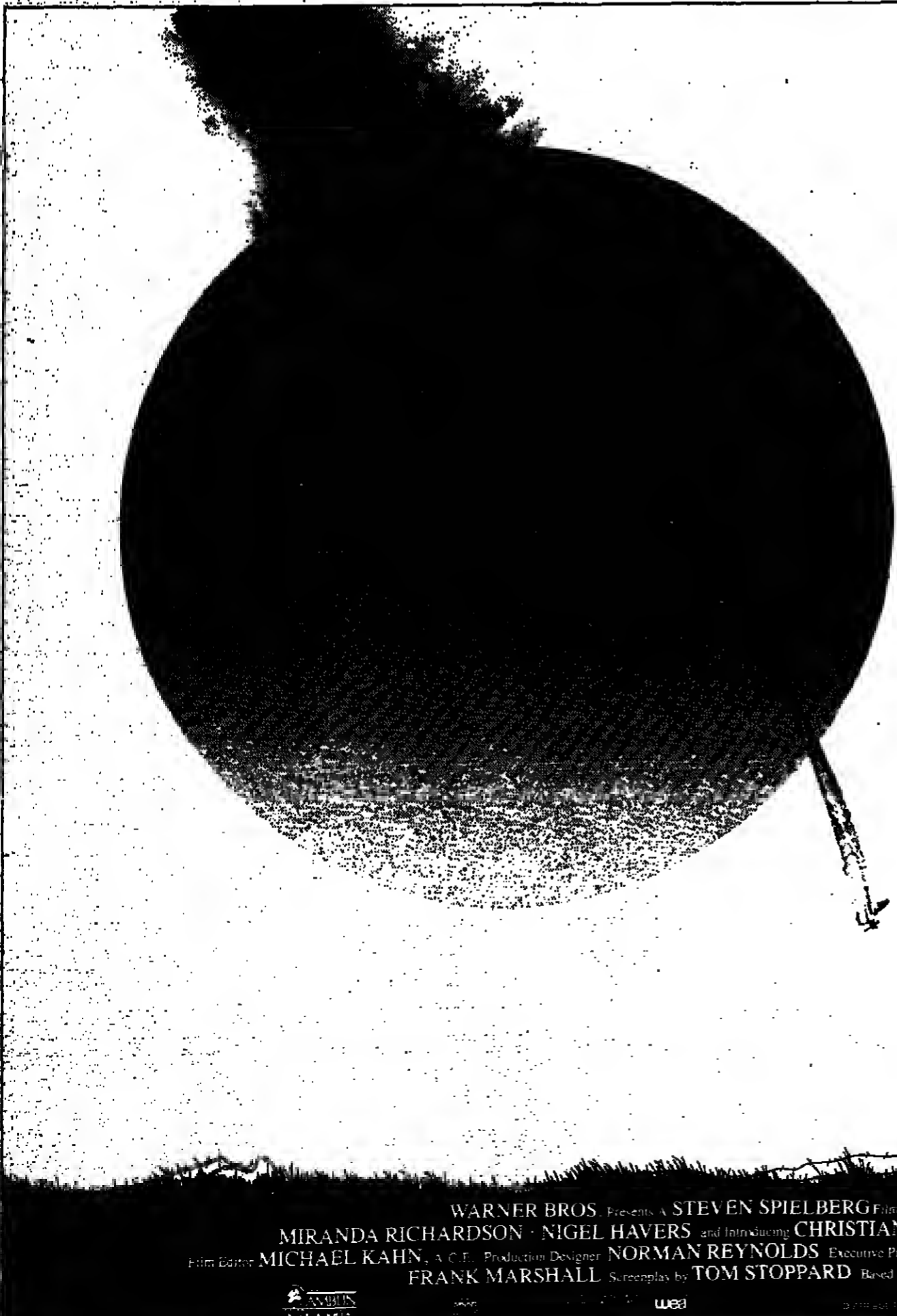
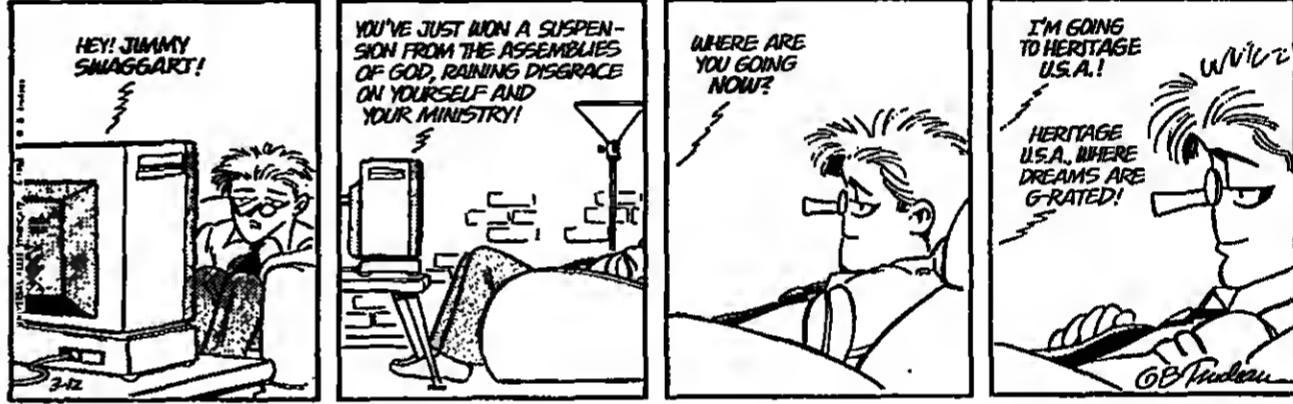
Tony Schwartz, a veteran advertising man whose political clients include Senator Warren Rudman, Republican of New Hampshire, and Mayor Edward

I. Koch of New York, says he prefers radio to television because "people were born without carids." He says audio communication is more pervasive and effective than video communication. Radio also is cheaper.

At Fort Ord, California, Master Sergeant Gilbert Zamora, 52, retiring from the army after 35 years, was asked his opinion of budgetary cutbacks in the military. "Bring back KP for the troops instead of paying millions of dollars for civilians to do it," he said, meaning the "kitchen police" of years past. "KP is good for soldiers. I did my share. It didn't hurt me. That will help eliminate some of the cutbacks."

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High Prices At Old Masters Sale in Paris

PARIS—The 7.43 million franc (\$1.31 million) auction of Old Master drawings held Wednesday at Drouot, leaving only 7 percent of the works unsold, is the first major event of the new year in the Paris auction house. Conducted by Jacques Tajan of the Ader-Picard-Tajan group, it has demonstrated what many professionals have been suspecting for some time: The market is still riding a crest.

Wednesday's sale was the ideal test on two counts. The area of Old Master drawings is not one that lends itself to easy speculation. It is too rarified and requires too much knowledge on the part of those who buy. Whoever got the view of the Binnenhof palace at The Hague by the 18th century Paulus Constantin La Farge for 84,861 francs is unlikely to have done it as a financial coup.

The other factor that made Tajan's sale the perfect test was the provenance of a large section of the drawings. Although this was not stated in the catalogue, one could tell that the drawings came from an old collection completed a long time ago. The emphasis was on 18th-century draftsman of the French school, particularly very fine portraits that have long been out of fashion.

One of the finer drawings, by François Le Moyne, was seen in 1950 at the Musée Carnavalet in the memorable show called "Chefs d'oeuvre des collections parisiennes." The red chalk sketch of a young valet serving wine is a study for a picture in the "Repas de chambre" done in 1723, now in the Sao Paulo Art Museum. It was illustrated three years ago by Jean Luc Bourdeau in the book "François Le Moyne and his Generation," which put the artist in perspective.

The big success story was the French school of the 18th century in which several price records were set. Most striking is the 774,811 francs paid for a pastel portrait by Charles Antoine Coypel. The painter, wearing a velvet jacket, holds his hands crossed over a table, firmly clutching his pastel pencil. Other virtues of the portrait are on record and the expert Bruno de Baryer thinks that this is probably the one given by Coypel to the Académie Royale in 1747 when he was appointed director. This information, combined with a superb carved giltwood frame made for the pastel in that period, gave it a plus.



The Joseph Boze portrait of Louis-Antoine de Bourbon, at age 10.

It is in the master's best black manner and has just the right sculptural touch required of the neoclassical master. But the composition is cut off along the waist and almost looks as if it were missing its lower half — hence De Baryer's 60,000-franc estimate.

Acting on behalf of a New York architect who collects drawings, the London dealer also acquired a superb sepia wash from Tiepolo's series of over 100 sketches all relating to the Old and New Testament. This one has so far defeated efforts at identifying the subject. A Roman soldier is seen pouring out wine in a cellar of Piranesi-like gloom. The price, 334,950 francs, is enormous. Again it was the surprise effect — the drawing had not been seen since 1947 when it was sold at Drouot.

The next three Tiepolos, which all came from the same sale, were not nearly as attractive. They were all acquired in heavy competition by the London trade — one at 223,800 francs and the other two at 168,223 francs. A pair of extremely decorative octagonal gouaches on vellum retaining their period frames brought a suitable conclusion to Wednesday's sale. Painted by Pietro Bianchi (1694-1740), whose oeuvre is virtually unknown, it went up to a surprising 356,943 francs. This is probably the result of De Baryer's piece of art history sleuthing. He identified the octagonal drawing of the same elongated format represented in a drawing of a painter's studio done in 1773 by Jean-Robert Ango. Luckily an inscription on the drawing says that Bianchi did it.

There were very few inexpensive works of art during the day. One of the better buys was the study of a bearded man's head, in red and black chalk by Federico Barocci. Despite some minor damage along the right hand, 64,846 francs is not a huge figure. Lower down in the financial scale there was one masterpiece that was almost cheap at 11,768 francs — a vivacious silhouette in pen and sepia wash by Pajou. De Baryer called it an Hubert Robert, Jean-Paul Protuelle, the Paris dealer and expert who bought it, sees no reason for changing the old Pajou attribution. The switching of labels may have kept the price down by diverting none professionals.

Otherwise the sale can be considered a success from start to finish. Almost everything was sold at top prices. This is one more triumph in the lengthening list of Drouot's good scores.

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A scene from Janacek's "From the House of the Dead," at the Opéra Comique in Paris: Profound humanism and love of nature.

Janacek Triumphs Again in Paris

By David Stevens International Herald Tribune PARIS—In the amazingly productive seventh and final decade of his life, Leoš Janacek repeatedly chose the most unpromising subjects for his operas and then made them work. The most extreme case is his final opera, "From the House of the Dead," which he left in a not quite completed state and which has triumphantly had its first Paris production at the Opéra Comique.

The work, based on Dostoyevsky's semi-autobiographical account of life in a penal colony in Voznesensk, Siberia, has almost all the ingredients stacked against it in terms of dramatic treatment. It has no plot to speak of — an aristocratic prisoner arrives, is beaten for insisting that his offense is political, and at the end he is abruptly freed. In between, several convicts emerge from the gray mass to tell the story of how they got there, and on one free day the inmates put on crudely bawdy theatrical entertainments of their own invention.

There is no real central character. It is written almost exclusively for male voices used most of the time in a style of heightened recitative. There is no upbeat ending. And yet Janacek's profound humanism and love of nature found an outlet in these prison diaries, with compassion for all humanity even when brought to the lowest

depths — "In every person a spark of God," he wrote at the top of his score. And the composer's idiosyncratic musical idiom takes here its most concentrated and powerful expressiveness. "From the House of the Dead" reached the stage in 1930, a strangely prophetic work on the eve of an era of concentration camps and gulags. Charles Mackerras, who as a young conductor trained in Czechoslovakia and encountered Janacek's music there, is the principal architect of the musical success of this production. He has gone back as closely as he could to the composer's manuscript, although he points out in the program how difficult it is to decipher in the condition left by Janacek. Gone, however, are the dramatic and musical alterations made, with the best of intentions, by stage directors and musical disciples of the composer, and used until relatively recently. Under Mackerras, the Paris Opéra orchestra responded nobly in its first encounter with this music, and the score — about an hour and 45 minutes of music — gained in impact by being performed here without a break.

An Exhibition of Phoenicia: Rescuing a Lost Civilization

By Michael Gibson International Herald Tribune VENICE — Not only did those great navigators and traders, the Phoenicians, long ago cease to exist as a political and cultural entity, but even the skimpy knowledge we have of them is distorted by the hostile propaganda that infects the Greek and Roman sources on which we depend. This could be considered the basic message of the ambitious and expensive (\$8 billion or \$6.5 million) exhibition at Palazzo Grassi in Venice, assembled by the archaeologist Sabatino Moscati, a leading authority on matters Punic.

The Phoenicians seem to have been regarded with suspicion as sharp and dishonest traders, kidnappers and pirates, and unpleasant people who practiced the ritual sacrifice of their children. In the view of Moscati and his colleagues, this reflected a hostility fed by fear and resentment of an alien people whose ability made them dangerous rivals. Their nautical competence gave them a singular advantage not only in trade but also, toward the end, in sea battles against the Roman fleet. The commercial and military power of Carthage (Phoenician for "The New Town") made them the chief rivals of Rome and, when the Romans conquered Carthage in 146 B.C., they systematically destroyed it. Carthage contained great libraries that were given away to rival princes in Africa and ultimately perished. The only Phoenician writing surviving today is a treatise on agriculture that was translated into Latin.

Yet, "according to very learned persons," says Saint Augustine, "many wise things were contained in the Punic books." Moscati maintains that the Phoenicians have been libeled. In his view the stories of infant sacrifice are unfounded. Moscati concludes that the bodies found in the temples were only those of infants and still-born children brought there to be incinerated in special ceremonies. The Phoenicians are generally hailed as the inventors of what was to become our alphabet. (The Sicilian historian Diodorus Siculus, however, quotes Cretan sources as claiming that the invention came from them and that the Phoenicians merely changed the shapes of the letters.) Their cities and emporia were spread over the Mediterranean, from Tyre and Sidon, to Car-

thage, to Sardinia, Italy and Spain. They were the sole purveyors of a purple dye (made from the murex shell) so highly regarded that it was priced beyond most peoples' means and in time reserved for the Byzantine emperors and their families. runs to Nov. 6, attempts to put the information across in a painless and attractive fashion. Every wall has been painted and inscribed with texts from ancient sources (Herodotus, Diodorus Siculus, Ezekiel, Saint Augustine and many others) along with diagrams, drawings and explanations. All the inscriptions and explanations are in Italian, but the catalogue, weighing in at about six pounds and available in about six pounds and available in English, is an impressive and exhaustive encyclopedia of "Phoenicia." A spectacular touch is afforded by scale models of Phoenician ships floating on an indoor pool. A fairly elaborate display and video program traces the history of the Phoenician alphabet. Visitors are minutely informed that "alpha" and "beta" in Phoenician, mean ox and house respectively, and that the letters named after them were originally a simplified ox's head and the square floor-plan of a house. It is in a man with his arms raised in rejoicing (hala), M is a wavy line depicting water (mayim), N is the undulation of a snake (nahas), and R is a human head (ras).

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NYSE Rebounds to Small Gain

United Press International NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher Friday in active trading. Computerized buy programs and bargain-hunting erased significant losses suffered in early afternoon dealings. The Dow Jones industrial average, which had fallen 48.24 points on Thursday, rose 8.95 points to close at 2,034.98 on Friday. The blue-chip index had been down nearly 25 points in before staging its sharp reversal. For the week, the Dow fell 22.88 points, its first weekly decline in five weeks. Advances edged declines by about 8 to 6, while volume was largely steady at 200.02 million shares from 197.36 million on Thursday. "The market found some equilibrium in the afternoon, and that was followed by the buy programs," said Dennis Jarrett, technical analyst with Kidder, Peabody & Co. He added that there had been little selling pressure in the aftermath of the previous session's sharp drop. "There appears to be a level where the money came in," Mr. Jarrett said, noting that the Dow's recovery was sparked when it approached the 2,000 level. Thursday's plunge "came a little out of the blue," said Al Goldman, market strategist for A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis, Missouri. However, "There were a number of yellow and red lights flashing for a number of weeks. Utilities were acting sick and the bond market was declining. "Thursday was out a 45-minute aberration," he said, alluding to the speed of the sharp sell-off. "We have started a corrective phase. And we need it. Stocks are overbought."

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By Robert A. Bennett. New York Times Staff Writer. NEW YORK - Manufacturers Hanover Corp., in an apparent effort to refute persistent rumors that it would be forced to cut its dividend this year, has taken the unusual step of publishing an estimate of its yearly earnings.

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U.S. Treasuries

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Norway's Cabinet Seeks Stiff Limits on Wages

The government of Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland introduced strict legislation Friday limiting pay increases for most workers over the next year to one krona per hour (about 16 cents).

Company Results

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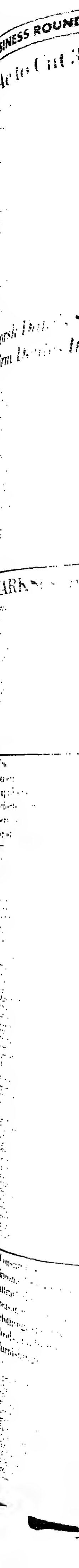
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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

BaE to Cut 3,000 Jobs, About 15%

Reuters LONDON — British Aerospace PLC is cutting "unsatisfactory" levels of production scheduled for the late 1980s, said Friday...

Norsk Data's Shares Soar; Firm Denies It Is Bid Target

Reuters OSLO — Norsk Data A/S, the Norwegian computer company, denied market rumors Friday that a foreign computer concern was bidding for it...

Beecham Shares Fall Back After Heart-Drug Report

Reuters LONDON — Beecham Group PLC's shares fell 17 pence to 475 pence Friday after publication of a report on its new heart drug Eminase...

Eastern Cited for Contempt Over Plans to Sell Shuttle

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Eastern Air Lines Inc. has been cited for contempt by a federal judge and blocked from selling its shuttle operations until it resolves its problems with its unions...

Portable Player For CD Singles

Reuters TOKYO — Sony Corp., whose Walkman is the pioneer portable cassette player, introduced Friday the first portable player designed for compact-disk singles...

For Seagram, Squeeze on Alcohol Sales Makes Tropicana a Juicy Deal

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Seagram Co.'s purchase of Tropicana Products Inc. will give the distiller a foothold in a promising consumer sector of the otherwise slow-growing beverage industry...

MARKS: Staff Loyalty Pays Off

(Continued from first finance page) pretax earnings were £171.7 million, a 10 percent gain over a year earlier. Be it food, furniture or clothing, every item at Marks & Spencer is sold under one label, "St. Michael."

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Ends Lower in Thin Trading

NEW YORK — The dollar closed lower Friday in thin trading, under pressure from the strength of the British pound and the Deutsche mark. The dollar was also affected by growing caution ahead of the publication of U.S. trade figures for January.

Table with columns: Country, Rate, % Change. Includes Deutsche mark, British pound, Japanese yen, French franc.

The dollar received a boost early in the day from dampened inflation worries because of an unexpected decline of 0.2 percent in producer prices for February.

Franc Drops Against Mark, Then Recovers

PARIS — The French franc opened trading Friday at its lowest level ever against the Deutsche mark, but recovered somewhat by the close.

Japanese Banks Expand Role in Domestic Bonds

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO — Japanese banks, banned from underwriting publicly offered bonds, are hoping to demonstrate their securities abilities to the authorities by expanding their presence in an important segment of the domestic bond market, banking sources say.

curbed or abolished, saying the fees result in less issuing costs. Japanese commercial banks currently are struggling to increase their capital adequacy ratios to meet tough international banking rules and defuse foreign criticism that they enjoy unfair competitive advantages.

of more than 4 percent. Daiwa Bank Ltd., based in Osaka, stands highest with primary capital accounting for 3.59 percent of assets.

U.K. Revises Deficit Down

LONDON — The British government reduced its estimate of the 1967 current-account deficit on Friday, to £1.68 billion (\$3.10 billion) from £2.49 billion.

ECONOMY: Prices Fell in Month

(Continued from first finance page) followed an even stronger 2 percent increase in January. Without the gain in autos, which accounted for almost one-fourth of total sales last month, retail sales would have risen a smaller 0.3 percent in February, recouping part of a 0.8 percent drop in January.

Oil Prices Climb, Suggesting Slide Is Over

LONDON — North Sea oil prices rose above \$15 a barrel on Friday for the first time in more than two weeks, suggesting that the recent slide in crude prices may have ended.

There was a lot of buying interest off a report that OPEC is planning production cuts," said Stephen Platt, oil futures analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. in New York.

Nickel Trades At Record High

LONDON — Nickel, hit by persistent shortages and steady demand from stainless steel makers, touched record highs in London on Friday with metal for delivery in three months' time trading at up to \$5.20 a pound.

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**Breakups By Peter Swift**

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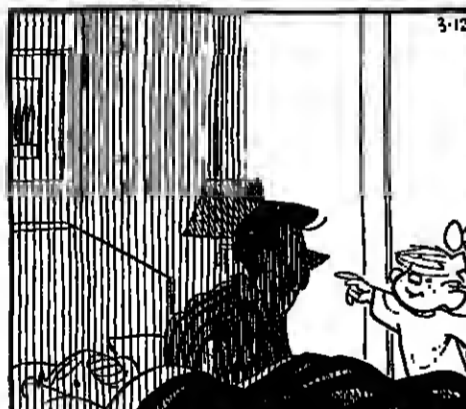
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Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

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**WEATHER**

Table with weather forecasts for various regions including Europe, Middle East, Oceania, and North America. Columns include location, high, low, and other weather indicators.

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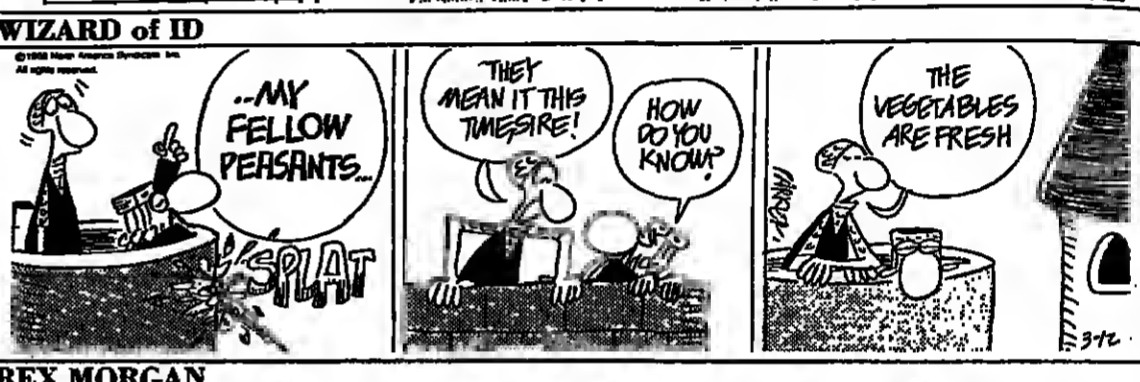
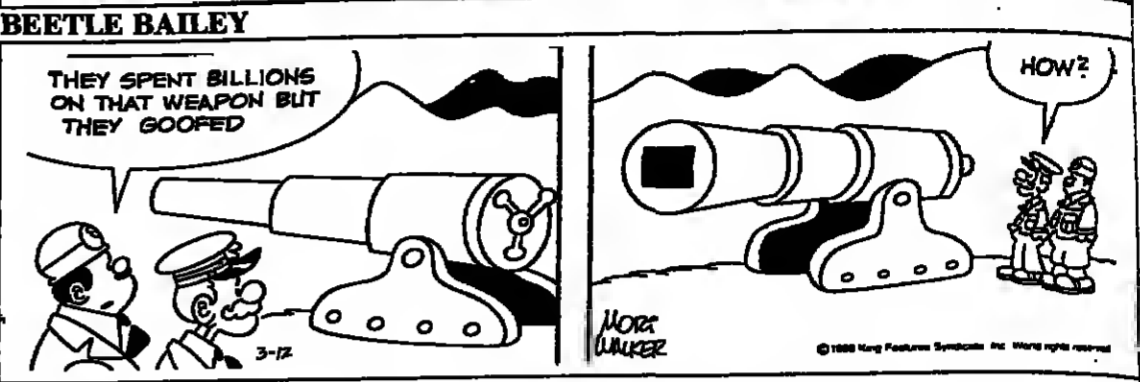
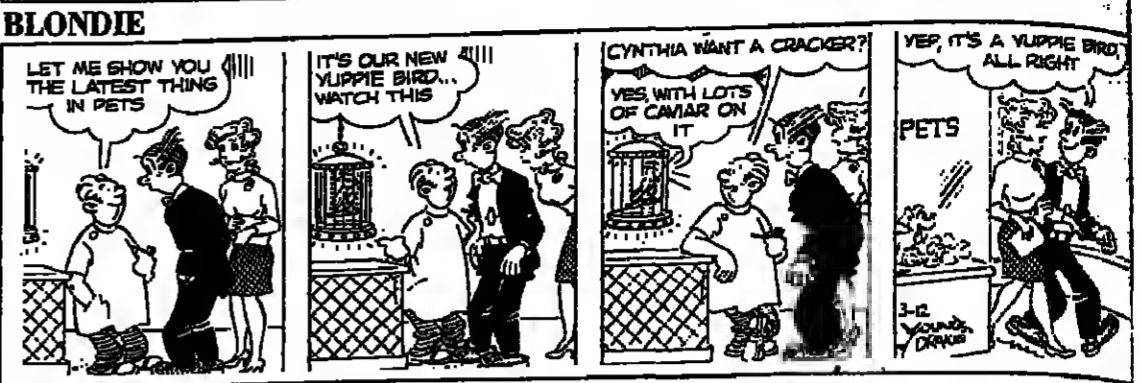
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**Solution to Last Week's Puzzle**

**World Stock Markets**

Table showing closing prices in local currencies for various stock markets including Amsterdam, Zurich, Tokyo, Singapore, Sao Paulo, London, Milan, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, Paris, and Sydney.

**PEANUTS**



SPORTS

The Sky Hook, Still a Deadly Weapon

By John Nielsen
New York Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Sometime in every game he plays, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of the Los Angeles Lakers will take a pass near the basket, fake to his left, swing to his right and shoot the most potent and feared shot in the history of basketball.

"If I can take that shot with one-on-one coverage, I'm very confident that I can make it most of the time," Jabbar said before a recent game.

At the age of 40, Jabbar says he is not the player he once was. He is slower and quicker to tire. But no one on the Lakers seems greatly worried by this, and the reason is probably the hook.

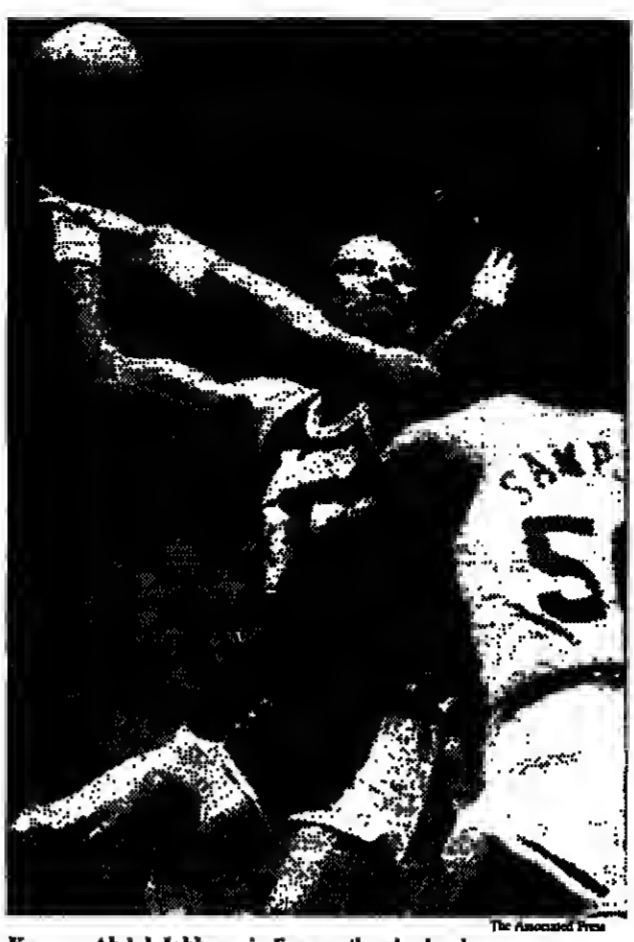
Domonique, he said, referring to Julius Erving and Dominique Wilkins. "They want to show great and obvious athletic ability and jump high and shoot jumpers and throw the ball down."

in from the corners of the court. These maneuvers began to fade with the refinement of the jump shot and the advent of the dunk.

When he got into his rhythm, it was over," Thurmond said. "You could have fallen out of the ceiling and never blocked that shot."

action ban on the dunk forced the use of more touch around the basket. Jabbar believes that the hook was designed specifically to reduce his dominance of the game. Instead, it probably increased it.

While the sky hook was tearing up the pros, the use of zone defenses in college became more or less universal in the 1970s, making it extremely hard for centers to move freely near the basket.



Kareem Abdul-Jabbar winding up the sky hook.

Fairleigh Dickinson, North Texas State Win NCAA Tourney Slots

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — North Texas State of the Southland Conference and Fairleigh Dickinson of the ECAC Metro Conference have won berths in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament.

North Texas State, which won its first conference championship in 43 years, will be entered in the NCAA tournament for the first time in the school's history after an 87-70 triumph Thursday over Northeast Louisiana in the final of the conference tournament.

Though the shot was said by some to be gone at the end of 1984, when the Lakers lost to the Boston Celtics in the NBA championship series, it helped Jabbar to win the most valuable player trophy in the 1985 championship, which the Lakers won.

Schoenhaar to Quit U.S. Ski Team

The Associated Press
VAIL, Colorado — Harald Schoenhaar, Alpine director of a U.S. ski team, which came up empty in the Winter Olympics, has tendered his resignation to the ski team's board of trustees and was to announce it Friday.

The board, which has been meeting here to consider possible changes in the team's organization, scheduled a press conference for Friday afternoon.

Schoenhaar said he hoped to devote more time to private pursuits. It was not immediately clear whether he jumped or was pushed from his position.

"One more year doesn't make sense," he said. "You can't do this job on a short-term basis."

John McMurry, a former ski team woman's coach who has been development director, is Schoenhaar's likely successor.

The likable, gregarious Schoenhaar was the head men's coach from 1976 to 1980, and some critics have suggested he was better as a coach than an administrator.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Deaths Reported in Stadium Collapse

VALLETTA, Malta (AP) — Part of the stadium collapsed during a Libya-Malta soccer match in Tripoli and up to 20 people were killed when the crowd panicked, according to media reports Friday.

Pacer Cardigan Bay Dies in Auckland

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (NYT) — Cardigan Bay, a pacer from New Zealand who in 1968 became the first horse in harness racing history to win \$1 million in purses, has died at the age of 31.

U.S. Selection for World Cup Denied

LONDON (AP) — The world soccer body, FIFA, denied reports in several British newspapers Friday that the United States had been approved as the site of the 1994 World Cup.

Quotable

Eddie Brier of Indiana State University, on his elder brother: "Larry is just my brother, and that means he's like the rest of my brothers. He's just a little richer."

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World Cup skiers on their way off the course at Beaver Creek, Colorado, after Thursday's training was canceled because of poor visibility. Men's competition was scheduled for Friday through Sunday.

Birdies and Eagles: Why Not a Gull?

By Gordon S. White Jr.
CORAL SPRINGS, Florida — A sea gull took off with a couple of golf balls Thursday during the first round of the Honda Classic, causing Brad Faxon to wonder whether nature just doesn't like him.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Basketball, Hockey, and Baseball. Includes NBA Standings (Eastern and Western Conferences) and Selected College Results (Midwest, ECAC, etc.).

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